

1 AN ACT relating to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF SUBCHAPTER 10 OF KRS CHAPTER
4 224 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) As used in this section, "PFAS chemicals" means all perfluoroalkyl or
6 polyfluoroalkyl substances containing at least one (1) fully fluorinated carbon
7 atom.

8 (2) On or before January 1, 2024, the cabinet shall promulgate administrative
9 regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A establishing maximum PFAS chemical
10 limits and monitoring requirements for drinking water provided by public and
11 semi-public water systems regulated under this chapter or KRS Chapter 151.

12 (3) On or before January 1, 2024, the cabinet shall promulgate administrative
13 regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A establishing maximum PFAS chemical
14 limits and monitoring requirements for discharges into the waters of the
15 Commonwealth.

16 (4) Any maximum PFAS chemical limits promulgated under this section shall be set
17 at levels designed to protect public health, and shall be updated from time to time
18 to reflect the latest scientific understanding of the impact of PFAS chemicals on
19 human health.

20 (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed to change or interfere with the
21 cabinet's enforcement of or any other obligations under the federal Water
22 Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. secs. 1251 et seq., or the federal Safe Drinking
23 Water Act, 42 U.S.C. secs. 300f et seq.